#### The Alexandria Police Department

#### What should I do after a car crash?

## Check for injuries

Check yourself, passengers, and those involved for injuries.

Call 911 for emergencies.

## Move cars out of traffic

If safe to do so, move cars to the shoulder of the road way.

Turn on your hazard lights.

# Call the police

Officer can respond to crashes.

#### Reports are only taken when:

- Injury or death occurs
- \$1,500+ damage occurs
- Hit and run cases

### **Exchange** information

You are legally required to exchange information if you are involved in a crash, regardless of the severity of the damage.

Driver and Passengers: name, address, phone numbers.

Insurance: company name, policy number, telephone number, does the car match information?

Car: license plate, make, model, take pictures of all damage.—



